

Wahart, Dr. David James Gibb

June 1914 - April 1915
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BURSAR'S OFFICE

F. A. MOURÉ, BURSAR.



TORONTO,

11 September, 1914.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received in June last from Dr. Wishart. This was brought before the Board in due course, and Dr. Wishart was informed that the matter would have to await your return before being dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

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Toronto, June 22nd, 1914.

The Bursar,

Univ. of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Moure:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks my appointment as Professor of Oto-Laryngology. I note that the salary is to be the same as heretofore, in spite of the fact that the work has been doubled in the last three years. I beg to protest most heartily at the arrangement which allows the salary of the Chair in Oto-Laryngology to be upon a different plane from those in other departments, and request that this matter be taken up at an early date, and a fairer arrangement made.

Yours truly,

(Signed) D. J. Gibb Wishart.

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47 Grosvenor St.

The President

Oct. 8th./14

University of Toronto

Dear Dr. Falconer,

I have been informed that the Board of Governors of the University has not seen its way to grant the request of Dr. J.M. MacCallum, and myself, that the honoraria in connection with the Chairs of Ophthalmology, and Oto-Laryngology, to which we have been recently appointed, be placed upon an equality with those of the chairs in Medicine, Surgery, and Hygiene.

I desire to take this opportunity to request you to lay the matter again before the Board, and in doing so to restate my reasons for making the request.

Since the fixation of the scale of remuneration of the members of the medical staff, the course has been lengthened to five years, and the amount of instruction at the clinical end at the same time greatly increased, while the course in both the Departments above referred to was extended to two years, instead of one, as formerly. My share of the work has therefore amounted to ninety periods of one and a half hours each, together with the oversight of all the teaching in Oto-Laryngology for all the students of the fourth, and

fifth years. Although this great increase was made in my personal work, I have had no increase in remuneration.

I am now requested to take charge of the Chair in Oto-Laryngology, with increased responsibility, and am given to understand that my honorarium is to remain at the original figure, at which it stood when I had no responsibility and about a tithe of the time to spend in actual teaching.

A reference to page 123 of the Report of the Board of Governors for 1912 will at once show how unfairly I have been treated, when I point out that Prof. Ryerson delivers 15 lectures in Otology, and does no other work in the University, and Prof. Burnham gives thirty periods of teaching of one hour and a half each, and does no other work, and yet each of these gentlemen is receiving precisely the same honorarium as I am. My hours of teaching for the past four years have amounted to 135 hours each year, together with the responsibility for and the oversight of all the clinical teaching in Oto-Laryngology.

By the new arrangement of the Medical Course Dr. MacCallum will be called upon to undertake exactly the same amount of teaching and responsibility as I have outlined above.

I trust that the Board will do me the justice to grant our request.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. W. W. W. W.

October 9th, 1914

Dr. D. J. G. Wishart,

Grosvenor Street,

Toronto.

My dear Dr. Wishart:

I read your letter yesterday to the Board. I think that the Board realised fully the inequalities of the position and do not intend in any way to estimate the value of your services by the present honorarium. They have appointed a committee to look into the matter, and see if it is possible to remedy salaries in the way of removing inequalities, but I am afraid that any change that the Committee will recommend will not take effect during the present session. I have done my best to get the matter settled as you desire and as I think is only right, but I am afraid that I can do nothing further at present.

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 14th, 1914

Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart,
47 Grosvenor Street,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Wishart:

I have just received your letter with regard to the offer to Professor McLennan received from the University of Birmingham. It is very gratifying that he has won for himself and for the University such a high name among the physicists of England. I hope, however, indeed I fully expect that we shall be able to retain his services, and I think that the Governors will express their appreciation of his staying.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 16th, 1914

Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart,
47 Grosvenor Street,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Wishart:

I have received your letter with regard to Dr. Reeve. I do not need to say that I am thoroughly in accord with your proposal, and would like to see it carried out, but personally I should feel great diffidence in approaching the Premier on this matter. I always have the feeling that from my position in the University it would be improper for me to approach the authorities for such a purpose, but if it can be made effective through other influence none will rejoice more than I.

Yours sincerely,

President.

DR. D. J. GIBB WISHART

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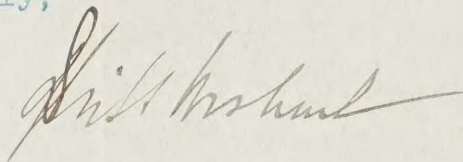
President Falconer.

Dear Sir:

At an informal meeting of a few members of the York Club, it was thought that it would be a graceful compliment to our confreres who will form the staff of No. 4 Base Hospital (University of Toronto), to tender them a dinner at the York Club on the evening of Friday the 16th.

Of course your name is included as being likely to be willing to join. Kindly let me know by return mail.

Yours sincerely,



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